

## TRAGEDY IN A BELLTOWER

A SHOCKING CRIME COMMITTED IN A BOSTON VICINITY.

The Doves-Cote in the Hefty Strained with Insulted Blood. A Five-Year-Old Girl the Victim. The Sexton Accused of the Crime. A Possible Clue to Other Tragedies.

Boston, May 24.—The Sunday school of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. George P. Pentecost, pastor, was dismissed after the usual services at 5:30 P. M. yesterday. Mrs. Mabel H. Young, mother of the child, who was killed, was present. She was seated in the front of the church, and when the sexton, Thomas W. Field, came to the altar, she noticed that he was looking at her. She felt that something was wrong, and when the sexton came to the altar, she noticed that he was looking at her. She felt that something was wrong, and when the sexton came to the altar, she noticed that he was looking at her.

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Then she ran up the stairs to the organ loft and found the sexton standing there. She felt that something was wrong, and when the sexton came to the altar, she noticed that he was looking at her. She felt that something was wrong, and when the sexton came to the altar, she noticed that he was looking at her.

THE CHILD'S WOUNDS.

The child's skull was fractured and the bridge of her nose was broken. She was lying on her back, and her face was turned pale. She was lying on her back, and her face was turned pale. She was lying on her back, and her face was turned pale.

THE SEXTON ARRESTED.

As soon as the child was found, suspicion was directed toward Thomas W. Field, the sexton. He was taken to the police station, and he was taken to the police station. He was taken to the police station, and he was taken to the police station.

REMARKABLE SHOOTING.

Sweepstakes Pileon Matches-Burgard's Wonderful Skill.

There have been few finer exhibitions of skill at marksmanship than those witnessed at Deerfoot Park, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. First there was a sweepstakes in which Broadway, in the person of Mr. J. H. Harrison, defeated Mr. J. H. Harrison, who was defeated by Mr. J. H. Harrison.

THE THEORY OF THE MURDER.

Most generally expressed is the theory that the girl from the Sunday school room up to the bell tower, where she was killed, was taken to the bell tower, where she was killed, was taken to the bell tower, where she was killed, was taken to the bell tower, where she was killed.

Organizing the Department of Justice.

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On the 1st of June next the bureau under the general supervision of the Solicitor General will be organized in this department.

More Stationary Contracts.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The awards for supplying stationery to the Interior Department for the ensuing year were made on Sunday. The following contracts were awarded: To the United States, for the year 1875-76, for the sum of \$100,000.

The Drummer Boy of Chickamauga Married.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—Lieut. John L. Clem, United States army, once famous as "the drummer boy of Chickamauga," and Miss Anna B. daughter of Gen. William B. French, commander of the 1st Maryland Cavalry, were married at the residence of the bride's father, a large and well-known house in Baltimore.

## THE SMUGGLING BUSINESS.

THE LOT OF THE EX-SERVANT OF THE AMERICAN CLUB.

Experiences that have silvered his hair.—The Coming Trial.—The Importers Seizing an Occasion to Curse the High Tariff.

The United States District Attorney has attached all the real estate owned by Lawrence, the smuggler, in this city, consisting of two mansions in West Twenty-third street, in one of which he lived, and another in East Eleventh street. The property is valued at \$125,000. He transferred it to his wife, the daughter of the late Hon. Mordecai M. Noah, before his flight. Mrs. Lawrence holds Lawrence's bonds and other personal property, the amount of which is supposed to be large. His horses and carriage are also under arrest in England.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S BARRING FORWARD his preparations for the trial of the smugglers in June. Lawrence's counsel, Messrs. E. W. Stoughton and S. G. Clark, have been to Washington to get the Attorney General's consent to the trial on the charge of forgery on which he was extradited. There are nearly a hundred separate charges of forgery against him in addition to the indictments for smuggling.

THE PRISON LIFE.

Lawrence's prison life in London are said to have turned his hair from black to gray. While awaiting extradition he was kept in the Tower of London. He was permitted to see his family. His food was of the coarsest kind. Every day he had to take exercise in the prison grounds. He was allowed to form a ring with his hands on each other's shoulders, and to read a book in a circle. He was allowed to see his family. His food was of the coarsest kind. Every day he had to take exercise in the prison grounds. He was allowed to form a ring with his hands on each other's shoulders, and to read a book in a circle.

THE BRIDGE CHANGING HANDS.

The Directors Fixing up the Business to Turn the Work over to the City.

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## BROOKLYN'S TRAINED ANIMALS.

How the Common Council Order the Manages of the Boss—The Mayor's Messenger Brought the Animals to the City.

The Brooklyn Aldermen yesterday afternoon were called to order by Daniel O'Reilly, who has been elected Chairman for the time that President Bergen is in Europe. The minutes were read, and then Alderman Dever moved that when the board adjourned it should do so to meet on Tuesday afternoon of next week. This motion was carried, and the board adjourned.

THE ALTERED FORM OF A THOUSAND-DOLLAR CLERK IN THE SURRENDER'S OFFICE.

John H. Power, a lawyer and well-known dealer in real estate, bequeathed to his widow \$50,000, and to his daughter \$10,000. The will was proved in the Supreme Court yesterday.

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## W. M. TWEED'S CONDITION.

THE FALLEN CHIEFTAIN SAID TO BE SADLY FAILING.

The grand jury's visit to his prison—The Mayor's Messenger Brought the Animals to the City.

Recently the Grand Jury, at the request of their foreman, visited Blackwell's Island, and in the course of their inspection were ushered into the hospital. From a gentleman who accompanied the Grand Jury a Star reporter yesterday obtained several facts in relation to the condition of William M. Tweed. The gentleman said:

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## THE BLACK PILL'S GOLD.

The Three Companies that are Organizing an Expedition to Go from the Atlantic Cities—An Old-Time Civil War's Testimony.

Mr. O. H. Pearson, of the New York Black Hills Company, J. S. White, President of the Philadelphia Company, and A. B. Allen, President of the Black Hills Company, talked to a small audience in Bleeker Hall last evening of the wealth and charms of the Black Hills region. Mr. White, who has been a cattle drover on the Plains, and who has prospected in many of the valleys of Utah and Wyoming, said that the hills are on an area of over 700 square miles, and are teeming with mineral and agricultural wealth. In 1858 gold was discovered by an old missionary, who had preached the Gospel among the Indians, and since then the miners have been eager to penetrate to the country's interior. The Indians told wonderful stories to the missionary of a mountain where there was a great treasure. The Black Hills, he counseled them not to make known the discovery, as the whites would come and possess the country. They should wait until the whites came, and then they could take the gold. The missionaries were not to be deceived by the tales of the Indians. The gold was not there. The gold was not there. The gold was not there.

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## LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE SUN'S REPORTERS.

The Transit of Venus—Experiences that May be Used in the Astronomical Observations in the United States in 1876.

An able and interesting paper was read last night before the New York Academy of Science by Mr. Leonard Waldo of Columbia College on the Late Observations of the Transit of Venus at Hobart Town, Tasmania. After reciting the perils of the expedition, especially at King Island, where a party had to be landed under the greatest possible difficulties, the lecturer narrated the preparations for the event and the final failure of the observations through bad weather and fog. At the critical time of the transit the chronograph failed, so that not only the transit but the observations obtained, but the exact time could not be registered. From his own personal experience, Mr. Waldo deduced the lesson that for the transit of Venus in 1876, for the observation of which the United States will offer an admirable field, specter, should be used, which latter was not used in the expedition. Mr. Waldo said that the observations obtained by the expedition, but the exact time could not be registered. From his own personal experience, Mr. Waldo deduced the lesson that for the transit of Venus in 1876, for the observation of which the United States will offer an admirable field, specter, should be used, which latter was not used in the expedition.

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